IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Bo LIU et al.

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Group Art Unit 1774

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Examiner M. Grendzynski

INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL AND PRODUCING PROCESS THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 7, 2000, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 2, rewrite as follows:

1. (Amended) An ink jet recording material comprising:

a support; and

at least one recording layer provided on said support;

wherein at least one of said at least one recording layer contains colloidal particles and a water-soluble resin; and

a peak on a pore diameter distribution curve of said recording layer lies in a pore diameter only in the range of 2 nm to 100 nm.

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